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STAFF MEMORANDUM NO. 69-56

SUBJECT: Release of NIE 28.4-56, "Outlook for Iceland,"

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1. With respect to the release of NIE 28.4-56 to certain foreign governments the staff regards the following considerations as pertinent:

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a. Precedent. As this is the first NIE specifically dealing with Iceland, the question of release of similar papers has not previously arisen.

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c. Classification and Sources. The staff directly involved in drafting this estimate advises that its release would not compromise intelligence sources or NOFORN materials for which CIA is primarily responsible.

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d. Substantive. Although reference is made to [REDACTED] at various places throughout the text, only the last two sentences of para. 43 would appear to be so sensitive as to require deletion. Another possible deletion might be the second sentence of para. 19. With respect to the text otherwise, the staff perceives no objection, from an intelligence viewpoint, to release of this estimate. However, because of the forthcoming [REDACTED] other agencies for policy reasons might consider certain portions of the paper sensitive. (e.g., paras. 38, 39, 42)

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